

August 16, 1962

Mr. Cass Canfield, Chairman
World Population Emergency Campaign
501 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Canfield:

Thank you for your letter of August 3 inviting me to attend the Conference in New York on 'The Economic Consequences of the Population Explosion'. Although I am in full sympathy with your purposes and recognize the importance of your immediate plans, I regret that I am unable to fit this event into my schedule, and must decline.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

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